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BORDER PATROLS UNCOVER RIFLES OF ALIEN MAKE ON YANKEE SOIL

Guns Found Hidden At Several Points Along Border Confirm Plot of Mexicans To Slaughter Settlers and Annex Territory

CARRANZA AGENTS LAY BLAME ON HUERTISTAS

State Officials of Arizona and Texas Discover That Conspirators Have Been Holding Secret Meetings and Importing Arms

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 13.—Rifles of foreign manufacture found hidden in the brush on American soil, near the Mexican boundary, give confirmation to the discovery reported by General Funston of a sensational plot to slaughter American settlers, seize a strip of territory from the Pacific to the Gulf and annex it to Mexico.

Additional evidence of secret meetings and correspondence between Mexicans in Arizona and their compatriots in Texas also was uncovered yesterday, but there was less violence on the border than for several days past, and no request for additional troops has come from General Funston.

Blame Shifted To Huertistas
Carranza's agents in America shift the blame for the border raids to the shoulders of Huertistas, whose recruits and followers, they say, finding themselves with no organized revolution on their hands, turned to cattle raising and general pillage for a livelihood.

At Corpus Christi, Texas, border patrols found several stands of Mauser rifles hidden in the brush, on the American side of the line.

As these rifles are made in Germany and are owned by Americans only in scattered instances, but on the contrary have been imported into Mexico from abroad in large quantities during the many revolutions, it is the belief that they were smuggled across the border for the use of raiders living on this side of the line.

Secret Meetings In Tombstone
Arizona state officials who have been investigating at Tombstone the movements of Mexicans known to have been in suspicious correspondence with their countrymen across the border and in Texas report that secret meetings have been held there and that there is evidence that arms have been shipped in from Mexico.

It is believed that one gang operating in the vicinity of Brownsville has been effectually broken up by the capture of twenty-two of their horses.

A posse of citizen patrols stumbled into a Mexican asleep in the mesquite brush near Mercedes, yesterday. He threatened them with a revolver and they shot him. Three other Mexicans were killed in a clash in Hidalgo county, Texas.

Villa Still Will Treat

Villa's agents continue to profess his willingness to treat for peace, but nothing is heard from Carranza and Obregon to indicate that they have altered their determination to fight Villa to a finish. Villa's agents report that he is willing to agree to a truce of three months and that to show his good faith he even will evacuate the towns he now holds.

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN CARSO DISTRICT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, August 12.—The Italians operating in the mountainous Carso district have made substantial gains against the Austrians, driving the enemy back from their entrenched positions and occupying much territory.

FISHING STEAMERS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 12.—Three fishing steamers have been sunk by German submarines but no fatalities have resulted, all the crews making their way to port in small boats.

German Orders Predict Peace Next October

Campaign On East Front, Virtually Completed, To Be Repeated In West

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 13.—General orders captured on German officers in Flanders, which may or may not have been intended for consumption abroad, command the German troops on the West front to take the offensive.

Work on the East front, the soldiers are told, has been virtually completed, and is now about to begin on the West, with the certainty that, if it is vigorously carried out, there will be peace in October.

Copies of the Berlin Tages Zeitung which have reached here contain an editorial on the prospects of peace, in which it is denied that any proposals to Russia have been conveyed through King Christian of Denmark. At the same time the editor takes occasion to remark:

"Germany will reject no reasonable peace proposals, if any are made to her, but they cannot be considered until our enemies show themselves ready to recognize the failure of their military undertakings."

STRIKES TIE UP WAR CONTRACTS

Samuel Gompers Says Germans And Their Sympathizers Foment Labor Troubles

Labor troubles in a number of factories working on contracts for the Allies struck yesterday for higher pay. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, charges that many of these strikes have been fomented by Germans and their sympathizers, whose interest in the economic aspect of the situation is merely assumed. Other labor leaders assert that the men are merely seeking to obtain what they think is their just share of exceedingly profitable contracts.

BOAT WORKERS WALK OUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut, August 13.—The employees of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company in the machine departments walked out on strike yesterday, demanding increased wages and improvement in working conditions.

Mayor Wilson has issued an order to the police to place under arrest anyone speaking on any labor subject in the open air, the order being based by the mayor on the necessity of preventing street meetings liable to lead to breaches of the peace.

The order is bitterly resented by the unionists, who, at a meeting of the central labor union last night, passed a resolution demanding the impeachment of the mayor for exceeding his authority.

STRIKE AT DUPONT PLANT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HOPEWELL, Virginia, August 13.—Four hundred electricians employed here in the works of the Dupont Manufacturing Company, which is filling war contracts, walked out on strike yesterday, demanding higher wages. It is possible that carpenters, bricklayers and steamfitters, who are in sympathy with them may follow.

AUTO FACTORY THREATENED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut, August 13.—The Locomobile company, which has been engaged on large war contracts, averted a strike today at its automobile factory here by agreeing last night to the demands of its machinists for higher pay.

GERMAN CAUGHT MAP-MAKING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TALLAHASSEE, Florida, August 13.—August Orbolph, a German, was arrested yesterday on a charge of espionage. He was caught making a sketch map of one of the coast military reservations and sketches of other coast defense reservations were found among his papers.

THIS Illustration Shows German Trenches On the Summit and Slope of the Braunkopf Under Bombardment By French Artillery During a Terrific Duel With Heavy Guns, Which Is of Frequent Occurrence At Intervals Between Sanguinary Assaults



GERMANS SUFFER SUDDEN REVERSE

Russians Assume Offensive and Thrust von Hindenburg Back From Kovno

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 13.—The German advance beyond Warsaw has suffered a reverse, and the Russians are again on the offensive in the northwest.

Von Hindenburg, says today's official bulletin from Petrograd, was driven back from Kovno, and the Russians, assuming the offensive, forced the Germans to abandon in succession the towns of Kovno and Tolvaj, which the Russians reoccupied. On the whole line of the Tshijeff-Malline railway, the Russians are crowding the Germans hard.

Handicap Vanishing
General Polivanoff, the new minister of war, addressing the duma, said yesterday:

"The victories of Germany have been due to Russia's lack of artillery and the mobilization for military purposes of Germany's entire industrial life."

"A handicap was thus imposed on our armies which I am happy to say is rapidly being overcome, and soon will be completely neutralized."

"Russian commanders have given grounds where it was the part of prudence to do so, but Russia herself is unyielding in her determination to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion, and is unshaken in her conviction of her ability to do so, in spite of temporary reverses. She knows too well her illimitable reserves of strength to be disheartened over what might seem weakness to the enemy."

Warsaw Undamaged

Despatches from the German side of the east front report that Prince Leopold of Bavaria on entering Warsaw found that, though the Russians had stripped the city of all military stores and objects of religious veneration and sentimental association, they left the city itself undamaged.

Most of the civilians who fled were Russians. Only Poles remain. The gas, water and electric systems are intact. Private automobiles were left, but the ponderous church bells were taken to the rear.

In the assault on Warsaw, Baron von Bleichroder, son of the wealthy banker, and who at one time was engaged to the Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar, was killed.

ITALY MUST IMPORT GRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, August 12.—Officially Italy needs 2,640,000,000 pounds of grain for 1916, far beyond her own production. She must depend largely on a supply from America.

AERO BOMBS KILL EIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, August 12.—French aviators killed eight people last night in a bombardment of Zweibrücken and Stungbert, in Alsace-Lorraine.

FOREIGN Office At Bucharest, Capital of Rumania, Which Country For Half a Century Has Been Pro-French and Anti-Austrian, and Is Expected To Enter War On the Side of the Allies



PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN BY HAITIAN SENATORS

While He Is Making Good American Marines Control

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 13.—Despatches from Haiti report the election by the Haitian senate of General Dartiguenave, one of the leaders in the recent revolution, as President in succession to the assassinated President Guillaume.

His government will not receive recognition until he has demonstrated his ability to maintain peace throughout the little Republic and to adjust the indebtedness of the government.

While President Dartiguenave is being tested, Rear-Admiral Caperton will remain with his force of marines in possession of the occupied ports.

RUSSIA SEEKS AMERICAN MARKET FOR HER LACES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—Maimed Russian soldiers are being put to work by their government at lace making. Theo. Kryshchovitch, a government industrial commissioner from Russia to the United States, is here interviewing department store managers, importers and buyers. "Russia," he said, "is seeking an American market for her laces, made by maimed soldiers whom the government has put to work to give them employment."

RATES ON ANTHRACITE COAL HAVE BEEN CUT

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Sweeping Reductions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 13.—An order of the interstate commerce commission published today reduces the freight rates on anthracite that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh Valley, the Philadelphia and Reading and others of the so-called anthracite group of railroads may charge. These roads handle eighty per cent of the production of the mines, in which they also formerly owned controlling interests. They were ordered to divest themselves of these holdings, but financial alliances yielding the equivalent of traffic persisted and the commission now finds them guilty of giving preferential treatment to these allied companies and orders them to establish through rates and publish their joint rates.

MR. TAFT WILL SPEAK JAPAN DAY AT 'EXPO'

(Special to Hawaii Shippo)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, will be one of the speakers on Japan Day at the exposition, which has been fixed for August 31, the birthday of Emperor Yoshihito.

SECRETARY DANIELS LAYS PLANS BEFORE PRESIDENT

Department Head Recommends General Strengthening of Navy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 13.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday conferred with President Wilson concerning the needs of the Navy and laid before him his suggestions for a naval program for 1916.

It is understood that the secretary recommends that there be a general strengthening of the Navy, especially in the line of submarines and battleships. The naval program for next year which he recommends includes four superdreadnoughts and a large number of submarines.

President Wilson hopes to be able to discuss the plans for the strengthening of the Army soon with Secretary of War Garrison, in order that there may be a complete plan regarding the national defenses prepared for the convening of congress.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS EXCURSIONISTS KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 13.—A special train carrying a large number of Knights of Pythias excursionists suffered in a rear end collision yesterday with a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the freight crashing into the rear car of the excursion train. Six of the excursionists were killed and a score wounded.

FATE OF LEVANT NOW HANGS UPON GREEK ACTION REGARDING WAR

Allies and Teutons Are Negotiating With Bulgaria For Support In Crisis and Czar Ferdinand Holds Out For Best Terms

FRANCO-BRITISH STILL ACTIVE ON GALLIPOLI

Relations Between Turkey and Italy Indicate Early Rupture, While Ottomans Claim Serious Russian Reverses In Caucasus

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 13.—Interest in the war is now shifting to the Balkans, in view of the convening of the Grecian parliament a week from today and the probabilities that Venezuela will be called upon to form a ministry again, which will be favorable to the entry of Greece into the war.

It is assumed that both Rumania and Greece will cast their lots with the Allies when assured of Bulgarian neutrality and the diplomats of the Allies are now at work in an effort to purchase that continued neutrality from Sofia.

Price Demanded By Bulgaria

Bulgaria's price has been announced as the section of Macedonia of which she was deprived, as a result of the second Balkan war, by Serbia and Greece, but neither Greece nor Serbia are willing to relinquish the territory desired.

Germany, on the other hand, desires that Turkey surrender a portion of her remaining territory in Europe to Bulgaria, to secure Bulgarian assistance for the Teutonic Allies. The section of Turkey most desired by Bulgaria is that containing the important city of Adrianople, which Turkey, despite the pressure of Berlin, refuses to cede.

Allies Offer Gallipoli Foothold

The representatives of the Allies at Sofia are reported to have offered Bulgaria, as an alternative to the desired portion of Macedonia, territory on the Gallipoli Peninsula and in the Caucasus. The Bulgarians are considering the offer.

In the meanwhile the Allies are continuing their offensive for the possession of the heights of Achi Baba and there were a series of struggles yesterday between the advancing French and British and the Turkish defenders of the trenches.

In the Sea of Marmora further successes for the submarines of the Allies are officially reported. A transport returning light from Maidos was torpedoed and sunk and the accompanying gunboat the Berki-Satvet, was torpedoed in turn when she approached to defend the transport. The Berki-Satvet is a small vessel, a product of the Krupp yards. She was of 775 tons, armed with two 4-inch guns, six 6-pounders and three torpedo tubes. She was ten years old.

Italian Consuls Leave Turkey

Despatches from Vienna announce that the Italian consuls have all left their posts in Turkey and that an early declaration of war against Turkey by Italy may be expected.

The official despatches from Constantinople, by way of Berlin, state that the Turks were successful in resisting the offensive of the Allies yesterday, while they report that one Russian force has been defeated in the Caucasus.

A Tiflis despatch confirms this, stating that the Russians have withdrawn into their own territory and that 225,000 Armenians, fearing another massacre, have followed the retreating Russians across the Transcaucasian border. Russia Denies Repulses

Official despatches from Petrograd deny any Russian repulses in that region, stating that the Russians have advanced successfully in the Passine Valley, in a battle on Sunday having captured the defending positions and taken four Turkish officers and three hundred men prisoners.